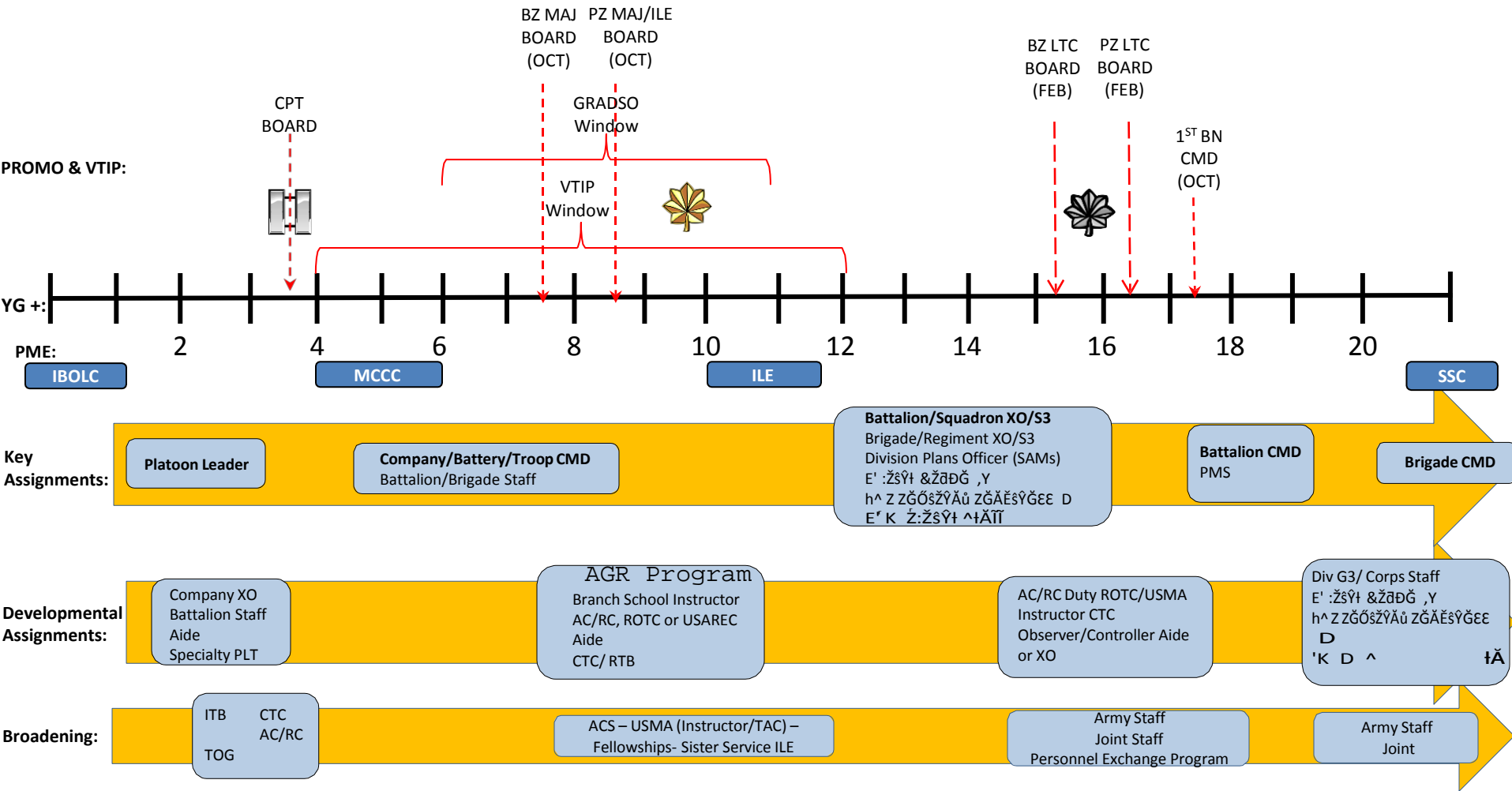


# INFANTRY OFFICER TIMELINE



**Key :** A position that is deemed fundamental to the development of an Officer in his or her core war fighting competencies. Formerly called a “BQ” position, frequently referred to incorrectly as a “KD position”. The “aperture” has been opened for Key jobs, e.g. for a Major, no longer just S-3 or XO.

**Developmental:** A position that enhances some aspect of war fighting skills, increases their level of responsibility, develops their understanding of interoperability among Army branches, or exposes them to branch related force/JIIM opportunities that directly contribute to success as an agile and adaptive leader.

**Broadening:** This position will provide exposure to experiences **outside the officer’s core branch or functional area competencies**. Broadening assignments develop a wider range of knowledge and skills, augment understanding of the full spectrum of Army missions, promote practical application of language training or increase cross-cultural exposure and expand officer awareness of other governmental agencies, units or environments. REF: DA PAM 600-3

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